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**MINUTES
SUNNYVALE CITY COUNCIL
AUGUST 24, 2004
7:30 P.M.**

The City Council of the City of Sunnyvale adjourned from a 4:00 p.m. Closed Session regarding SEA Labor Negotiations Pursuant to Government Code 54957.6, a 5:30 p.m. Study Session regarding Economic Development Program, a 7:00 p.m. Study Session regarding Update on Smart Station Operations, and met in regular session in the City Council Chambers, 456 West Olive Avenue, Sunnyvale, California at 7:30 p.m., with Mayor Howe presiding.

NOTE: Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953, subdivision (b), this meeting included teleconference participation by Councilmember Otto Lee from Hotel Lanai, 828 Lanai Avenue, Lanai City, Hawaii.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

A member of Scout Troop 443 led the salute to the flag.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

Mayor Howe
Vice Mayor Dean Chu
Councilmember Julia Miller
Councilmember Ron Swegles
Councilmember Melinda Hamilton
Councilmember Otto Lee - via teleconference

Absent:

Councilmember Fred Fowler (excused absence)

Staff Present:

Amy Chan, City Manager
Valerie J. Armento, City Attorney
Chuck Schwabe, Deputy City Manager
Robert Paternoster, Director of Community Development
Marvin Rose, Director of Public Works
Robert Walker, Director of Parks and Recreation
Mary Bradley, Director of Finance
Elaine Wesely, Finance Manager
Steve Lynch, Project Planner
James Craig, Superintendent of Field Service
Jack Witthaus, Transportation and Traffic Manager
Coryn Campbell, Intergovernmental Relations Manager
Donna Biles, Deputy City Clerk

SCHEDULED PRESENTATION

Dr. Brian Murphy, the new President of De Anza College, gave a presentation regarding

ATTACHMENT B

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(request for continuance)

Councilmember Swegles moved, and Councilmember Miller seconded, to continue this item indefinitely. The motion carried unanimously with Councilmember Fowler absent.

3. RTC 04-304 Appeal of a Decision of the Planning Commission Approving a Use Permit to Allow Expansion of the Existing Stratford School (From 258 Students Up to a Maximum of 440 Students), Located at 819 West Iowa Avenue (Joe Wagner [Applicant] Sunnyvale School District [Owner])

Steve Lynch, Project Planner, assisted by Jack Witthaus, Transportation and Traffic Manager, presented the staff report.

Staff responded to questions from the Council regarding the impact to the neighborhood, monitoring the facility, how many students the school can legally accommodate, and possible Transportation Demand Management (TDM) reductions.

Mayor Howe opened the Public Hearing at 9:12 p.m.

Fred Wiesinger, a member of the public, stated that Stratford School has made efforts to mitigate traffic problems and he has not observed traffic problems. He advocated for approval of the additional students.

Kevin Werner, appellant, stated he is opposed to the increase in the number of students and expressed concerns on traffic problems, the traffic study, pedestrian safety, and play areas for the additional students. He requested more traffic mitigation measures be put in place.

Wendy Tan, appellant, distributed a petition to the Council of residents opposed to the proposed expansion of the school. She expressed concerns over traffic gridlock, traffic complaints not being logged and addressed, pedestrian safety, limited parking, overflow to McKinley Avenue, and the impact on property values.

Paul Thesing, a member of the public, spoke in opposition to the proposed expansion and expressed concern related to increased traffic and pedestrian safety.

Lisa, Zhou, a member of the public, spoke in opposition to the proposed expansion and expressed concerns relating to increased traffic and lack of student play areas.

Alex Mou, a member of the public, expressed concerns relating to increased traffic and speeding.

Robert Dreisbach, a member of the public, expressed concerns relating to traffic and advocated for a traffic signal on McKinley Avenue.

Sopheak Sim, a member of the public, expressed concerns on the traffic problems at the intersection of McKinley and Pastoria and advocated for a solution. She spoke in support of the expansion of the school.

David McIntyre, a member of the public, expressed concerns regarding the volume of traffic and the increased parking demand, and advocated for a solution to the increased traffic.

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Mayor Howe opened the Public Hearing at 10:55 p.m. and, there being no public comments,